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For: **TISSUE DISPENSING COVER**

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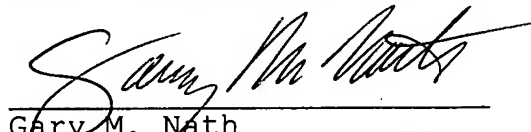
Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Filing Form For Continuation-In-Part of US Patent Application;
- (3) 27 Page Continuation-In-Part Patent Application consisting of:
 - 13 pages specification;
 - 4 pages with 44 claims;
 - 1 page of the abstract
 - 9 sheets drawings;
- (4) **Preliminary Amendment with Attachment A to be examined:**
- (5) Unexecuted Declaration;
- (6) Postcard for early notification of serial number.

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1. This is a Request for filing a
- ☐ Continuation Application under:
 - ☐ 37 CFR § 1.53(b)(1)
 - ☐ Divisional Application under:
 - ☐ 37 CFR § 1.53(b)(1)
 - ☒ Continuation-In-Part (CIP) application
 - ☒ 37 CFR § 1.53(b)(2)

of **prior** ("parent") US patent application:
Serial No. 10/700,341
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Entitled: **TISSUE DISPENSING COVER**

2. ☒ *Enclosed for application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) are:
- ☐ 18 pages of text (specification, claims, abstract)
 - ☐ 44 claims
 - ☐ 9 sheets of drawings

3. The **present** application names the following inventor(s):

Shlomit CHASID and Uri ZAIDMAN

☒ Newly executed oath or declaration (original or copy) will be submitted at a later date pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.41, 1.53

☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.52 (b))

☐ (37 CFR § 1.53--"CIP") The above-identified application (in which no payment of the Issue Fee, abandonment of or termination of proceedings has occurred) is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application.

The **Total Filing Fee** is calculated as follows:

☐ Enter the Amendment filed in the prior patent application on _____ prior to calculating the filing fee.

☒ Enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment prior to calculating the filing fee.

(Col 1)			(Col 2)	SMALL ENTITY		OR	NON-SMALL ENTITY	
NUMBER OF CLAIMS FILED			NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
TOTAL	44	minus 20	24	x9=	216		x18=	0
INDEP	3	minus 3	0	x43=	0		x86=	0
BASE FILING FEE:				+385=	385		+770=	0
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				TOTAL	601	OR	TOTAL	0

☒ Applicant(s) is/are a "small entity". A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status:
☐ was filed in the parent application, and small entity status is still proper and desired ;
☒ is asserted as allowed under 37 CFR § 1.27.

☐ A check including the above-indicated filing fee is enclosed.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time (to keep the parent case pending) is enclosed, with a check including the \$___ extension fee.
- ☐ Assignment document(s) is/are submitted herewith, with a check including the recordation fee of \$40.00 per Assignment.
- ☒ No check is enclosed. A Declaration and Power of Attorney will be submitted at a later date pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.41, 1.53, and/or a check for the "Total Filing Fee" calculated above and a surcharge under 37 CFR § 1.16(e).
- ☐ The prior application is assigned of record to_____, the Assignment being recorded on_____, on Reel_____, Frame(s)_____.
- ☐ An original executed Declaration is enclosed.
- ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
- This is a Continuation-In-Part of US Patent Application 10/700,341, filed November 4, 2003, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety.--
- ☐ Benefit is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) from _____ Patent Application(s) No. _____ filed_____.
- ☐ Foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of application(s) _____, filed _____, is hereby claimed. The certified priority paper(s):
- ☐ was/were filed in the parent case;
- ☐ is/are enclosed herewith;
- ☐ will be submitted at a later date.
- ☒ The power of attorney in this application is to Gary M. Nath, Reg. No. 26,965 et al.
- ☐ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- ☒ The power will be submitted at a later date.

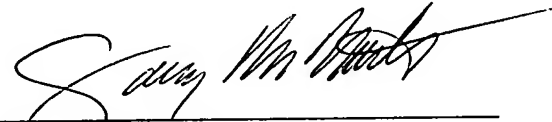
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— If extensions of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the parent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned to allow copendency of the parent and the present continuing application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fee deficiency under 37 CFR § 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

— Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$_____.

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